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### New York Farmers Women Nurses in Plan to Launch Their Own Party

State Leaders Alarmed by Contemplated Action of State Agriculturists

Drive at Primary Law

Foes of Whitman Said To Be Back of the New Movement

[Staff Correspondence] ALBANY, Feb. 16 .- The formation of

an agrarian party in this state, patterned on the lines of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League of the Dakotas and other Western states, is expected to result from a conference of agriculturists to be held next Wednesday

This and the appointment of a committee of nine Senators to consider a revision of the direct primary law are the two big events of the political

The committee has nothing except the most perfunctory sort of work to do, for the matter it is to consider has already practically been agreed upon at conferences presided over by Elon R. Brown, majority leader of the Senate At these conferences a partial repeal of the direct primary law was decided upon and a bill to accomplish this was

Its chief provisions are: Restoration of the state party convention for the selection of candidates for state offices and all judiciary candidates; all county tickets to be selected as the people of the county may determine, either by the method of county conventions or by direct primary; the delegates to the conventions to be selected at natty primaryes.

A farmers' political organization in A larmers political organization in this state is not regarded by either Democrats or Republicans with favor. They have before them the Farmers' Non-Partisan Alliance of the Middle West, which has put its own tickets in the field, frequently electing them.



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Red Cross nurses and other New York women doing war work in France are to have the same right to vote that their brothers in the training camps exercise, if plans announced yesterday by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of the Woman Suffrage party, materialize.

The call for advice concerning the rights of nurses in France came from Miss Irene C. Boyd, formerly a captain of the Woman Suffrage party, but now a nurse attached to the American expeditionary force at Base Hospital 8. Miss Hay replied to Miss Boyd that she heedly tworry; the "suffs" here would see to it that all the technicalities were taken care of, so that the nurses could vote just as the soldiers do.

Miss Boyd's letter follows:

"How are you all? I have been fine and am enjoying my work yery much because the National Committee the deep laid plans of the reactionaries in the National Committee for the claims."

Miss Boyd's letter follows:

"How are you all? I have been fine and am enjoying my work very much, because it is caring for our American men, and there is certainly lots to be done. But even in my most busy moments I cannot lose track of suffrage, and I am going to ask you, if you are not too busy, to let me know if I can qualify to vote over here. I was born in New York City and lived there one year before I left the state.

"I wish I knew about the other girls. There are quite a few from New York State, and if it were possible I would like to line them up so that we could have quite a few voting at our army post next Election Day. It would seem quite like the States, and I think we could put up as good a showing as the men."

### 100,000 Women Cast First Vote Here on March 5

### To Be Taught How to Register and Ballot for Representatives to Congress

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Thousands of unnaturalized Germans failed to en-roll themselves with police or post-masters during the registration period which closed Wednesday and are subwhich closed Wednesday and are sub-ject to internment, it was shown to-day by preliminary reports on the registra-tion reaching the Department of Jus-tice. United States marshals and at-terneys now are engaged in a careful study of the registration rolls. Within a week they will undertake action against those who neglected to report as ordered.

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Department of Justice officials to-day made it plain that a number of German women in the United States would be interned if Congress enacted the pending bill to include women in the enemy alien classification. Since records of the male registrants show facts concerning the history and conduct of women members of families it is improbable that another registration

## France Seek Vote Hays's Election Ends Rule Of Republican Old Guard

the National Committee for the elimination of the Progressives from the Republican national party councils went down like a house of cards.

While any state may send as its representative to the National Committee a reactionary, it remains a fact that by the action at St. Louis last week the management of the National Committee and all its work in connection with the Congressional campaign next fall will be in the hands of the new chairman of the committee, Will II. Hays, of Indiana, a man of progressive instincts and practices.

The battle at the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis, decided on Wednesday last, really began at the close of the Republican National Convention in Chicago when Hughes was nominated for Presi-

Victory To Be Lasting

Unless all indications and developments at St. Louis were misleading and of doubtful interpretation, the real Republicans in the National Committee won a victory the fruits of which probably will be lasting and which will One hundred thousand women will mark the elimination of the influence

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study of the registration rolls. Within a week they will undertake action against those who neglected to report as ordered.

Most failures were due to misunderstanding of the requirements or to doubt concerning citizenship status, it is believed, and it is probable that these men will be permitted to register later and not be interned. The minority who refused to register, however, is expected to furnish many recruits for internment camps.

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Hays and left Adams without a formidable competitor. When the Hays menheard of this Governor Goodrich of Indiana, sponsor for Hays, sent for Mr. Hemenway and said to him:

"Jim, that is not a bad plan you've got under way for the elimination of Will Hays, but our state committee has been talking it over, and we have decided that if you are determined to go ahead and make a me'ion to eliminate Hays we will get the committee together and elect Hays a member of the National Committee in your place."

The elimination plan was at once dropped, the Adams menfeeling certain that even with Hays in the race they had the votes to elect Adams.

There is some question as to whether Adams is still vice-chairman of the committee, as claimed. There was no vice-chairman in 1916, and it was not until the snap action was taken a year ago that one was thought to be needed. At the election on Wednesday last of Mr. Hays a resolution was passed as follows:

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"The Reichstag is elected by all German citizens by secret, universal, direct ballot. The Federal Council is similar to the Senate of the United States. It is composed of the representatives of the individual states. The president of the Federal Council is the Chancellor, who is appointed by the Kaiser. Laws are made by the Federal Council and the Reichstag and signed by the Kaiser and the Chancellor. But the Kaiser has no right of vetoing a bill."

The book also contains a version of the old legend concerning Barbarossa and a similar one concerning Charles the Great, which might be considered significant in view of the fact that the back was compiled when the United States was on the brink of war with Of these legends the "Deutscher Lehrgang" says:

"The dwarf once led a boy into the mountain (Kyfisheuser Mountain). When the Emperor (Barbarossa) saw the boy he asked him: 'Are the ravens still slying around the mountain?' The boy answered: 'I have seen hundreds of ravens in front of the mountain.' The Emperor sighed and said: 'So I must sleep one hundred more years.'

"For the ravens meant that the (German) empire was not yet united, and the Kaiser had to stay within the mountain up to the uniting.

"A similar legend is also told of Emperor Charles the Great. He sits in the Unterberg, near Salzburg, the golden crown on his head and the scepter in his hand. On the nearby Walser Plain there is a dry tree. Once upon a time this dry tree will again become green and bear fruit. Then the Emperor will awake, and there will be a gigantic battle, to which all the peoples of the earth will hurry. The Emperor's (the German) nation will be victorious, and strong and united forever."

FOR HAYS. 24.

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Williams of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, insisting that the B. R.

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Mr. Straus reminded Colonel Williams that he said last October the proper heating of the cars would "place a heavy load upon the available power equipment" and that negotiations were in progress for emergency equipment from the New York and Brooklyn Edison companies. Chairman Straus had submitted figures from the electrical engineers of the commission to support his contention, and he delectrical engineers of the commission to support his contention, and he delectrical engineers of the commission assert that they have the right, now that the battle is over, to assert that they are the real Republicans in the committee and that the Adams men are the reactionaries.

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## Away a Whole Town

women members of families it is improbable that another registration would be arranged for the women if the measure is passed.

299 Corps to Foster Loyalty
Vigilance corps to the number of 299 branches have been formed throughout the country, especially in smaller towns, the executive committee of the American Defence Society announced yesterday. Each branch will watch in its own town for German propaganda, besides ascertaining how the citizens feel about the war.

Larger cities will do this same work through home guard organizations. The society announces that the states having Senators and Representatives who were hostile to the war are in some cases coming forward even more eagerly than others.

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### Colonel Roosevelt Continues to Gain

**Business Interests** Indorse Federal Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's physician allowed him much more latitude yesterday than on any preceding day since his illness, part of his day being devoted to reading and the reception of

devoted to reading and the reception of visitors.

With one exception, the visitors were members of his immediate family. The exception was John T. King, Republican national committeeman from Connecticut. Mr. King, with whom the Colonel has been working for eighteen months or more, was his personal representative at St. Louis. He made two calls at the hospital to report on the success of his mission, the first in the morning, when he spent twenty minutes with Colonel Roosevelt, and again in the afternoon.

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Beyond saying that everybody was pleased with the selection of Will H. Hays as national chairman, Mr. King had nothing to announce.

Members of the Roosevelt family, who have been in close attention on the Colonel, began to leave yesterday. Mrs. Cowles, the Colonel's sister, returned to her Connecticut home, and Mrs. Robinson, another sister, went to Princeton. Mrs. Longworth is expected to return to Washington next week.

As she left the hospital Mrs. Robinson said her brother was reading.

"What is he reading?" a reporter asked. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Financial and commercial interests have given hearty support to the government's big capital expenditures, Paul M. War-

burg, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board's committee, said to-day in a statement containing the first official summary of the committee's work since its organization, several weeks ago.

He cited resolutions adopted by the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange, the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Richmond (Va.) Real Estate Exchange as examples of support which he described as "most encouraging."

The action of the New York Stock "What is no reading?" a reporter asked.

"Oh, everything, including detective stories," she replied.

No bulletin was issued by the attending surgeons yesterday, and it is doubtful if any more will be issued, unless unexpected developments occur.

mits Textbooks

The action of the New York Stock Exchange in requiring the approval of the capital issues committee as a condition for the listing of new capital issues, said Mr. Warburg, indicated that the government would rely to a great extent on the support of financial interests without compulsory legislation. Admits Textbooks German Grammar Used

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the war.
Somewhat less than fifty formal ap-Slater, author of a proposed amendment to the education law relative to ment to the education law relative to the committee, but many informal results in the committee, but many informal results have been made. school textbooks, that the "Deutscher Lehrgang," or German grammar and In scores of cases the committee, after consultation with its advisory body, headed by Allen B. Forbes, has asked for more information on contemplated issues and is awaiting further details. No announcement is made of actual announcement is made of actual announcement. No announcement is made of approvals or disapprovals given.

### Leniency in Banking

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The committee's policy on applications involving the renewal of maturing obligations, Mr. Warburg explained, has been favorable, and a similar attitude has been displayed in dealing with the funding of banking debts incurred before February 1.

In road construction the committee has been moved primarily by the consideration of whether the roads are of either military or economic importance, and whether the results of the new construction might be expected within the present year.

For extension of electric power plants the committee's action generally has been favorable, since it was felt that the power would be used primarily for purposes connected directly with prosecution of the war.

In dealing with municipal and state issues the controlling factor in the committee's decisions has been whether the expenditure was essential for the superintendent of Schools, "It gives you the impression that the German people have representation and liberty, which is quite contrary to the truth," contains the following:

"The German Empire is a federation of states, like the United States of America. But the individual states have not the same constitution. Twenty-two of them are ruled by monarchs, three are republics and the imperial territory is governed by the empire, just as the territories in America.

"The German Kaiser is not the monarch of the empire, but only the president of the empire, but only the president of the federation. He has the supreme command of the army; through him war is decleared and peace made; but he can declare war only with the consent of the Federal Council; the war credit is voted by the Reichstag. The people are represented by Congress.

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health and welfare of the community.

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